

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 and 26-35 are active in this application.

Support for the amendment to Claims 1 and 26 is found in Claims 11 and 36. No new matter is added by these amendments.

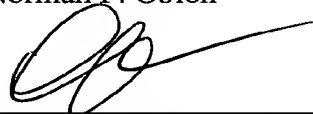
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 11 and 36 are drawn to allowable subject matter. As the Examiner will note, independent Claims 1 and 26 have been amended to include those allowable claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections based on Parce et al alone or combined with other publications is requested.

Applicants also request a notice of allowance confirming the allowability of all pending claims.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, he is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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